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MEMORANDUM FOR: Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT: H.R. 3332, To Amend the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946, to Provide that Members of the Armed Forces shall be Granted Leave upon the Critical Illness or death of a close Relative.

In accordance with your request, subject Bill has been reviewed as a basis for comment as to whether it is of interest to CIA activities and whether further action by your office is necessary or desirable. While we recognize the proposal as one of interest to individuals in the military service who are detailed to this Agency, we do not believe any further action is required.

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Harrison G. Reynolds  
Director of Personnel



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Your opinion as to how the passage of HR 3332 will affect members of the Armed Forces who are assigned to CIA, especially with respect to members of the Armed Forces stationed outside of the United States, will be greatly appreciated.

Extending such benefits to members of the Armed Forces who are attached to CIA and stationed overseas may be detrimental to operations in view of the limited number of personnel assigned overseas.

It is suggested that consideration be given to including something of this nature in connection with the Agency Career Service Legislative Program.

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Mr. Smith of Mississippi

A bill to amend the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946, to provide that members of the Armed Forces shall be granted leave upon the critical illness or death of a close relative.

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# H. R. 3332

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 31, 1955

Mr. SMITH of Mississippi introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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## A BILL

To amend the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946, to provide that members of the Armed Forces shall be granted leave upon the critical illness or death of a close relative.

- 1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
- 2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
- 3       *That section 3 of the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946*
- 4       *(37 U. S. C., sec. 31a) is hereby amended by adding at*
- 5       *the end thereof the following new subsection:*
- 6           *"(d) Whenever the spouse, child (including a step-*
- 7           *child), parent (other than a grandparent), brother, or sister*
- 8           *of a member of the Armed Forces dies or becomes critically*
- 9           *ill, if a member of the family of the member of the Armed*
- 10          *Forces (or the member of the Armed Forces himself) re-*

1   quests not later than seven days after the date the illness be-  
2   comes critical or the date the death occurred that the Secre-  
3   tary grant the member of the Armed Forces leave, and if the  
4   American Red Cross certifies to the Secretary that the illness  
5   is critical or that death has actually occurred, the Secretary  
6   shall grant the member of the Armed Forces not less than  
7   fourteen days' leave, excluding travel time. In the case of  
8   members of the Armed Forces who are stationed outside  
9   the forty-eight States and the District of Columbia, the  
10   Secretary shall, at the time he grants leave under this sub-  
11   section, transport the member of the Armed Forces to the  
12   United States, or to such other country as may be appro-  
13   priate, by the most expeditious means of transportation  
14   practicable. This subsection shall not apply to members of  
15   the Armed Forces who are engaged in hostilities and cannot  
16   be spared from their duties during periods in which the  
17   Armed Forces are engaged in combat, or to members of the  
18   Armed Forces stationed outside the forty-eight States and  
19   the District of Columbia during any war. Leave granted  
20   under this subsection shall be deducted from leave accrued, or  
21   charged against any leave which may accrue during future  
22   active service, or both."

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